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Examiner Edward H. Tso

In re application of

THOMAS E. KAIB et al.

Serial No. 08/995,713

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BATTERY MANAGEMENT
APPARATUS FOR PORTABLE
ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

December 29, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 1998, please amend the
application as follows.

Add the following new claim:

1. A battery management apparatus for a patient worn portable heart monitor and
therapy device, the battery management apparatus comprising:

a. a base station connectable to said portable heart monitor and therapy
device;

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